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SUBJECT: ALBERT/RHODES VISIT TO PRC

1. THE FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM TRANSCRIPT OF WHITE HOUSE
PRESS SPOKESMAN RON NESSEN'S PRESS BRIEFING OF MARCH 6
DURING WHICH VISIT TO PRC BY SPEAKER ALBERT AND
CONGRESSMAN RHODES WAS ANNOUNCED.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WE HAVE ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, CARL ALBERT, AND THE HOUSE MINORITY
LEADER, JOHN RHODES, WILL VISIT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA DURING THE CONGRESSIONAL SPRING RECESS, FROM
MARCH 26 TO APRIL 9, AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE
PEOPLE'S INSTITUTION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES AND A SMALL SUPPORT
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STAFF. THE TRIP WAS ARRANGED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS

INITIATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. DETAILS ARE
BEING WORKED OUT BY OFFICIALS OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE
STATE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LIAISON OFFICE
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN WASHINGTON.

THIS WILL BE THE SEVENTH VISIT BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END TEXT.

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